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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 737
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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GENEVA FOR UNDP DELEGATION

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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF SWEDISH PERM REP ON UNDP ADMINISTRATOR

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WHILE TALKING ON ANOTHER MATTER JUNE 12 AMBASSADOR
BENNETT CALLED SWEDISH PERMREP RYDBECK'S ATTENTION TO ACTION
BY SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON INDICATING STOCKHOLM'S INTEREST
IN PUTTING FORTH SWEDISH CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF UNDP
ADMINISTRATOR. BENNETT EXPRESSED SURPRISE OVER THIS
ACTION AND STRESSED THAT IN VIEW HISTORY UNDP AND ROLE PLAYED
BY USG FROM BEGINNING IN ITS ACTIVITIES, WE WOULD GIVE
STRONGEST SUPPORT TO CHOICE OF ANOTHER AMERICAN
AS ADMINISTRATOR. RYDBECK WAS IN HASTE TO EXPRESS AGREEMENT
WITH THIS POSITION. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE UP MATTER OF SWEDISH CANDIDACY WITH
SYG WALDHEIM (LATTER RETURNS TO NEW YORK JUNE 13), BUT SAID
HE HAD SENT URGENT RECOMMENDATION TO STOCKHOLM
THAT IT GIVE UP IDEA OF PROPOSING SWEDISH CANDIDATE.
WHILE RYDBECK COMMENTED THAT SWEDEN PLAYED A COMMENDABLE
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ROLE IN UNDP AND IS ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION OF ITS

VIEWS, HE HAD NO DOUBT HIMSELF THAT ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD
CONTINUE TO BE AMERICAN. IF IT WERE CORRECT THAT BRADFORD
MORSE WOULD BE THE AMERICAN CANDIDATE, THEN HE FELT ALL THE
MORE STRONGLY THAT SWEDEN SHOULD NOT OPPOSE MORSE. HE DID
NOT KNOW WHAT ANSWER HE WOULD RECEIVE BUT HE WANTED US TO
KNOW THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED IN STRONGEST TERMS AGAINST
SWEDISH CANDIDATE.

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